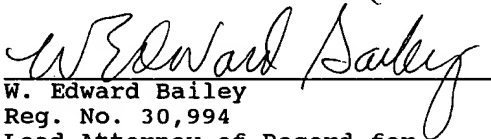


Remarks

Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner enter this amendment. This amendment corrects an error in the specification that is obvious to one skilled in the art because the moieties listed after the term "organometallic" are silyl and germyl moieties, which are well known metalloids, and not metals.

Moreover, this amendment cancels the unbridged subject matter from Claims 4 and 5 by removing the possibility that y may equal 0. This amendment to the variably y removes subject matter that Stevens have said that is neither disclosed nor claimed in their '403 application in Interference No. 102,953, namely unbridged compounds having a neutral Lewis base coordinating to the metal atom. This amendment also cancels genus claims directed to both bridged and unbridged compounds. Whether Canich can continue to pursue these genus claims will be determined by Interference No. 102,953.

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